

## Message Text

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TAGS: PLOS, UK

SUBJECT: LOS-RONALD ARCULUS, REPORTED SUCCESSOR TO DONALD  
LOGAN AS CHIEF OF UK LOS DELEGATION

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RONALD ARCULUS WILL SUCCEED SIR  
DONALD LOGAN AS HEAD OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE LAW  
OF THE SEA CONFERENCE WHEN THE LATTER RETIRES IN AUGUST.
2. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF THE EMBASSY COULD SEND  
US AN APPRAISAL OF ARCULUS AND RELEVANT BACKGROUND BIOGRAPH-  
IC INFORMATION. SINCE WE MAY HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS  
WITH THE BRITISH ON LOS MATTERS FAIRLY SOON, IT WOULD BE  
HELPFUL TO RECEIVE YOUR REPORT AS SOON AS YOU CAN CONVENI-  
ENTLY PREPARE IT.
3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT JOHN GUINNESS, LOGAN'S DEPUTY,  
WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOS DELEGATION SHORTLY. IF  
EMBASSY CAN ASCERTAIN WHO WILL REPLACE GUINNESS AND ALSO

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FURNISH BIO INFORMATION, IT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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